to use the best means in our power effectually to prevent the Expor- U. H. J. tation of Grain so necessary to be done at this Juncture for the Lib. No. 33 Benefit of the Inhabitants of Maryland.

Signed by Order of the house R^d Tilghman

Adjourn'd till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of John Bradford a Languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Goal & referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly sent by Col^o Hammond

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Read the petitions of Peter Hyatt a Languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Goal and of John Thomas in Baltimore County Goal & rejected the Petitioners not having set up publick notice of their Intention of applying to this house for Relief two months before their doing the same according to the Resolves of this House

Adjourned till to morrow morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday Morning 13th August 1737

August 13

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

His Excellency is pleased to communicate his answer to the Address of this house in the following words

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I return you my hearty thanks for your kind Address as I was much assisted by your own wise Councils in my Endeavours to prevent the Exportation of Grain which might have been of such fatal Consequence to the good people of this Province so I flatter my Self the same good Advice & Assistance will never be wanting to me Whenever the Prosperity of Maryland is in any manner concerned

Sam Ogle.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon